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vor of the fish pier, and he asked if there was anyone opposed who was brave enough to stand and give his reasons. There was on opposition. House Chairman of the Committee Representative Willard S. McKay was then called upon, and when it was announced that he was halfback on the old roller polo team from this city, that won the world's championship in 1883 and 1884, the old-timers cheered. He said that he was here in 1883-'84 for a purpose, and at that time he did the best that he could for Gloucester. Talking on the fish pier, he said that he would use whatever influence he had to help out, and he would put the same energy in this matter as he did at that past date. Representative Webber spoke in appreciation of the citizens and the mayor and council for allowing the use of the hall.

**The Committee.**  
The committees on Harbors and Public Lands that listened to the testimony and acted as judges was made up of the following personnel: Senate chairman of the Committee Nathaniel P. Sowle of Bristol; Senators Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, Newland H. Holmes of Norfolk and Plymouth, and William S. Conroy of Bristol; Representative chairman Willard S. McKay of Newburyport, and Representatives Francis H. Perry of Brewster, Harold

B. Webber, clerk of the committee, of this city, Lawrence T. Woolfenden, of New Bedford, Carl A. Woelck of Methuen, Edgar T. Brickett of Cohasset, William A. Jones of Barnstable, Charles H. Slowey, John Ford of Fall River, Thomas Smith, Jr., of Fall River, Edwin Killpatrick of Lowell, Senate messenger, in charge of committee and Michael Zack of Lynn.

**The Bill.**  
The bill on which the hearing was based is as follows:  
Resolve to provide for the Appointment of a Special Commission to investigate the Advisability and Feasibility of Constructing a Fish Pier in the City of Gloucester.  
Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be appointed by the president, two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker and the chairman of the department of public works, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the advisability and feasibility of constructing a fish pier by the commonwealth in Gloucester harbor to promote the fish industry. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to give effect to the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of

representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

**BOSTON PRICES  
JUMP UPWARD**

**FOURTEEN ARRIVALS AT THE  
PIER THIS MORNING HAVE  
OVER 800,000 POUNDS.**

On the eve of the opening of the Lenten season, the market on all varieties of fresh fish moved upward quite sharply at the Boston fish pier. There were 14 arrivals this morning and receipts were heavy, totalling 783,000 pounds of groundfish and 83,000 pounds of mixed fish. The demand was brisk and all varieties were bid up at the opening. Haddock brought \$5 to \$5.50; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50 and markets, \$3 to \$3.50.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Sch. Eleanor Nickerson, 79,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 cusk.  
Str. Ocean, 70,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Cormorant, 80,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Marietta B., 32,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.  
Sch. Friendship, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod, 17,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, 20,000 haddock, 44,000 cod.  
Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 55,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Gertrude M. Fauci, 40,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary, 1300 haddock, 600 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. John R. Ericsson, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Rainbow, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2500 mixed fish.  
Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 20,000 haddock, 46,000 cod.  
Str. Boston College, 28,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Gossocn, 75,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 7000 cusk.  
Boat Olympia, 4000 mixed fish.  
Boat Sebastiano, 4000 mixed fish.  
Boat Joseph D'Ambrosio, 5500 mixed fish.  
Boat Princess, 6000 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3 to \$5; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 8 1-2 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; blackbacks, 8 cents; yellow tails, 5 cents; dabs, 3 cents; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 2 1-2 cents.

**Irish Mackerel.**

Recent figures from Dublin gives the catch of mackerel on the Irish coasts during the month of January, 1930 as 376 cwts. in comparison with 2569 cwts. during the month of January, 1929.

**The Lobster Market.**

There has been a good demand for lobsters considering the high prices. The season for catching lobsters in Nova Scotia opened on March 1 and the steamer that sails from Yarmouth today may have some shipments of lobsters for the Boston market.

**FOUR FARES IN  
SINCE SATURDAY**

**HEAVY WINDS DROVE MAJORITY  
OF SMALL BOATS BACK TO  
PORT LAST NIGHT.**

There has been but four arrivals of fish in port since Saturday, and most of the trawlers and shore draggers are hugging their berths today on account of a stiff norwestern sweeping the coast. The greater portion of the fleet came scurrying back late yesterday when the glass began to spin downward and the market was pretty bare this morning. Five gill netters lifted Saturday, their total catch being 7800 pounds.

**Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Boat Antonina, dragging, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Pauline S., dragging, 3300 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 1139 C., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

**Yesterdays Gill Net Receipts.**  
Boat Alicia, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Enterprise, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
**Sailed.**  
Sch. Louise B. Marshall, shore.  
Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.  
Sch. Edith C. Rose, dragging.  
Sch. Laura Goulart, haddocking.

**TWENTY-NINE AT  
BOSTON TODAY**

**RECEIPTS TOTAL NEARLY 2,000,000  
POUNDS—DEMAND GOOD AND  
MARKED OPENED STRONG**

A fleet of 29 craft was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning. They brought in 1,605,000 pounds of groundfish and 196,500 pounds of mixed fish. All of the 11 steamers had big fares. The market opened strong and prices on all varieties were higher than Saturday's close. Haddock sold at \$3.60 to \$4; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4.

**Boston Arrivals and Receipts.**  
The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Mist, 80,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Comber, 54,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 45,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Breaker, 88,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Gelda, 90,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 20,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Fish Hawk, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6300 mixed fish.  
Str. Wild Goose, 70,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.  
Str. William J. O'Brien, 75,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Shell Drake, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.  
Str. Fordham, 65,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Holy Cross, 65,000 haddock, 46,000 cod, 9000 mixed fish.  
Str. Mariner, 55,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Vasco da Gama, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, 22,000 haddock, 5600 mixed fish.  
Sch. Albatross, 12,000 haddock.  
Sch. Old Glory, 35,000 haddock.  
Sch. Leretha, 38,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Rita B., 25,000 haddock, 2500 cod.  
Sch. R. Eugene Ashley, 25,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4700 mixed fish.  
Sch. Lincoln, 4000 haddock.  
Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, 34,000 haddock.  
Sch. Raymonde, 62,000 haddock, 6800 mixed fish.  
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 42,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, 13,000 haddock, 400 cod.  
Sch. Natalie S., 9000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 33,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, 38,000 haddock, 4300 cod.  
Sch. Dacia, 38,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Cape Ann, 66,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1000 cusk.  
Sch. Hesperus, 65,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 4000 cusk.  
Boat William S., 15,000 yellow tails.  
Boat Annie II., 3000 mixed fish.  
Boat Automatic, 7800 mixed fish.  
Boat Automatic II., 10,000 mixed fish.  
Boat Eddie and Lulu M., 7600 mixed fish.  
Boat Maria D., 4500 mixed fish.  
Boat Mayflower, 9500 mixed fish.  
Boat Charles M. Fauci, 7500 lbs. mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$3.75 to \$4; pollock, \$3.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 6 to 7 1-2 cents per pound; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 8 cents; yellow tails, 4 cents; dabs, 3 cents; tongues and cheeks, 10 cents; catfish, 2 cents.



# LAST WEEK'S PIER CATCH SET NEW RECORD

Receipts of groundfish from the fishing fleet made a new record at the Boston fish pier for the week ending February 27. There were 147 arrivals and they brought in 9,037,600 pounds of fresh fish. In the corresponding week last year, there were 102 arrivals and receipts of 5,324,650 pounds.

The biggest week last year was that of March 28, when there were 139 arrivals and receipts of 7,843,550 pounds. Monday, February 24, was a record

day with 59 arrivals and receipts of 3,522,200 pounds groundfish of which 2,365,000 pounds were haddock.

Haddock sold during the week from \$1.75 to \$3; large cod, \$2.50 to \$4 and market cod, \$1.75 to \$3. In the corresponding week last year haddock sold from \$3.50 to \$5; large cod, \$3.50 to \$5.50; and markets, \$3 to \$4.

Total receipts from January 1 to date have been 43,322,050 pounds, landed by 1038 vessels. In the corresponding period of 1929, there were 931 arrivals and receipts of 39,720,525 pounds of fresh fish.

## NO ARRIVALS SINCE YESTERDAY

ENTIRE FLEET OF SHORE DRAGGERS AND TRAWLERS OUT TODAY.

Not a pound of fish of any kind has been landed in port during the past 24 hours, the heavy wind keeping all shore boats in port yesterday. All draggers and trawlers sailed for the grounds this morning, and tomorrow should find a fair supply of fish in the market. Some of the off-shore fleet at Boston yesterday, came down to refit.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Raymonde, via Boston.  
Sch. Old Glory, via Boston.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, via Boston.  
Boat Lincoln, via Boston.  
Boat Leretha, via Boston.  
Sch. Natalie S., via Boston.

### Sailed.

Sch. Josephine and Mary, dragging.  
Sch. St. Rosalie, dragging.  
Sch. St. John, dragging.  
Sch. St. Peter, dragging.  
Sch. Dorcas, dragging.  
Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging.  
Sch. St. Providence II., dragging.  
Boat Antonina, dragging.  
Boat Angie and Vence, dragging.  
Boat Angie and Mary, dragging.  
Boat Margaret D., dragging.  
Boat Little Joe, dragging.  
Boat Clarence B. Mitchell, dragging.  
Sch. Dorothy M., shore.  
Boat Pauline S., shore.

### Market Is Quiet.

The market on salt, smoked and canned fish is quiet. Salt mackerel are neglected. There is some demand for codfish. Pickled herring are in good supply. Sales of Nova Scotia boneless are selling from first hands at 14 cents per pound and some holders are asking 15 cents.

## MANY BOATS CAME BACK, BUT SAILED AGAIN WITH FISH ON BOARD.

Several of the shore draggers and trawlers took out their fish at the various Commercial street wharves this morning, but many others which made harbor last night, sailed again for the grounds this morning with their fish still on board. With the exception of the trawler Cape Ann, from off shore with 12,000 pounds of fish, none of the fares landed were heavy. Gill netters had poor pickings yesterday.

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. Cape Ann, shore, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. St. Providence II., dragging, 800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Annie and Josie, trawling, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Two Brothers, trawling, 3200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat 4188, trawling, 4600 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Dorothy M., shore, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sloop Paul Revere, dragging, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat D 107, trawling, 900 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Olivia Brown, via Boston.  
Sch. Angie L. Marshall, via Boston.  
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.  
Boat Marilyn, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Liboria C., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Alicia, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Edna Fae, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Lucretia, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Boat Nashawena, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

### Sailed.

Sch. Old Glory, shore.  
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.  
Boat Lincoln, dragging.  
Boat Leretha, dragging.  
Sch. Natalie S., shore.

### On the Railways.

Sch. Angie L. Marshall is on Parkhurst's railways.  
Sch. Alpar is on Burnham's railways.

### Her Maiden Trip.

On her maiden trip from the fishing grounds, the new Gloucester schooner Babe Sears, owned and commanded by Capt. Joseph Sears, arrived at the Boston Fish Pier yesterday afternoon from Georges, with a catch of 50,000 pounds of fresh groundfish. The vessel is named for the daughter of Capt. Sears, and replaces the Mary Sears, destroyed by fire off Sable Island last summer.

## BAKER'S DOZEN AT BOSTON TODAY

LENTEN SEASON OPENS WITH  
HADDOCK AT \$6.50—RECEIPTS  
OF 550,000 POUNDS.

The opening of the Lenten season found a fleet of 13 vessels at the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts amounted to 470,000 pounds of groundfish and 82,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was strong and prices higher. Haddock sold at \$6.50; large cod, \$5 and markets, \$4.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Str. Ripple, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Ebb, 27,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Georgetown, 30,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 5800 mixed fish.  
Str. Lexington, 46,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. John Mantia, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 38,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Wamsutta, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.  
Sch. Babe Sears, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Mildred Silva, 25,000 haddock, 3000 scrod, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2400 mixed fish.  
Sch. Evelyn M. Goulart, 40,000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Boat Grace A., 6500 mixed fish.  
Boat Frances, 3500 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$6.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4; hake, \$5.50; pollock, \$4 to \$6; cusk, \$5; gray sole, 6 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 10 cents; black backs, 9 cents; yellow tails, 7 cents to 8 cents; dabs, 3 cents; catfish, 3 cents.

## LOSES MAN ON HER FIRST TRIP

With her maiden trip for her new owners marked by a tragedy, the first drowning of the fishing season, the schooner Elizabeth W. Nunan, recently acquired by the Seven Seas Fisheries Limited of Liverpool, N. S., arrived at Liverpool Sunday with her flag at half-mast and reported the loss of Lincoln Abbott, aged 35, one of the members of the crew and a native of Argyle, Yarmouth county, N. S., who fell from the deck of the schooner Friday evening on the Western Banks.

A frantic cry followed by a splash of water brought a number of Abbott's fellow seamen to the port side of the craft where he had been working, but all that greeted their search was Abbott's cap floating on the calm waters, marking the place where he had fallen.

The Nunan, Capt. William Goodwin of Yarmouth county, left Liverpool for heavyweight champion was caught Monday in a metal net off Nantucket Shoals in 62 fathoms of water. Owing to his great age, which is estimated at from 30 to 40 years, he was named Methuselah by Joseph Stima, the mate of the trawler that caught him.

### MACKEREL IMPORTS.

Imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date have been 2096 barrels. In 1929, imports were 3590 barrels; 1928, 14,244 barrels; 1927, 6209 barrels; 1926, 7904 barrels.